204.2103 Procedures.

- (a) Representations.
- (1)(i) If the offeror selects "does not" in response to the provision at DFARS <u>252.204-7016</u>, the contracting officer may rely on the representation, unless the contracting officer has an independent reason to question the representation. If the contracting officer has a reason to question the "does not" representation in FAR 52.204-26, FAR 52.212-3(v), or <u>252.204-7016</u>, then the contracting officer shall consult with the requiring activity and legal counsel.
- (ii) If the offeror selects "does" in paragraph (c) of the provision at DFARS <u>252.204-7016</u>, the offeror must complete the representation at DFARS <u>252.204-7017</u>.
- (2)(i) If the offeror selects "will not" in paragraph (d) of the provision at DFARS <u>252.204-7017</u>, the contracting officer may rely on the representation, unless the contracting officer has an independent reason to question the representation. If the contracting officer has a reason to question the "will not" representation in FAR 52.204-24 or DFARS <u>252.204-7017</u>, then the contracting officer shall consult with the requiring activity and legal counsel.
- (ii) If an offeror selects "will" in paragraph (d) of the provision at DFARS <u>252.204-7017</u>, the offeror must provide the information required by paragraph (e) of the provision. When an offeror completes paragraph (e) of either of the provisions at FAR 52.204-24 or DFARS <u>252.204-7017</u>, the contracting officer shall -
 - (A) Forward the offeror's representation and disclosure information to the requiring activity; and
 - (B) Not award to the offeror unless the requiring activity advises -
- (1) For equipment, systems, or services that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, that a waiver as described at FAR 4.2104 has been granted; or
- (2) For equipment, systems, or services to be used to carry out covered missions that use covered defense telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, that a waiver as described at DFARS <u>204.2104</u> has been granted.
- (b) *Reporting.* If a contractor reports information to *https://dibnet.dod.mil* in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.204-25 or DFARS <u>252.204-7018</u>, the Defense Cyber Crime Center will notify the contracting officer, who will consult with the requiring activity on how to proceed with the contract.

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